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This is a request for a [X] continuation or [] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/366,850, filed on August 4, 1999, entitled NON-UNIFORM MINORITY CARRIER LIFETIME DISTRIBUTIONS IN HIGH PERFORMANCE SILICON POWER DEVICES

1. [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

 a. []DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 b. []The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. [] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

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5. [] Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed:

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Total Claims 34 - 20 = 14 x $ 18.00 =		$ 252.00
Independent Claims 4 - 3 = 1 x $80.00 =		$ 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) =		$ 0.00
	Basic Fee	$ 710.00
	Total	$1,042.00

6. [] Small entity status:

a. [] A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. [] A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
c. [] Is no longer claimed.

7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

a. [X] Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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c. [] Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. [] Payment of the fee required for an extension of time to and including _____ for filing a response to the Office action mailed _____ is included herewith.

9. [X] A check in the amount of $ 1,042.00 is enclosed.

10. [] Other: _____

11. [X] Correspondence Address:
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Respectfully submitted,

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